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Longfield Iris Farm

IRIS - DAYLILIES

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

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GREETINGS:

The winter was kinder to our Iris this year than it has been for some time. If Mr. Weatherman continues to treat us well through the spring, our Iris should put on a good display. May it be so, since Region 6 of the A.I.S. is having its annual meeting in Bluffton and vicinity on May 31 and June 1. And—we know some of you, and we hope many more of you, will stop and see us on your way to the national A.I.S. meeting in New York.

On display in our garden will be all the new introductions, guest seedlings and some of the newer and better Iris.

We are very proud of our introductions this year. We had been anticipating the day when we could present Mr. Cook's fine new type of amoenas, the amoenas with the blue falls, Whole Cloth and Wonderment. Each is distinct from the other. Each is worthy of a place in the Iris world. These two Iris are from the famous Progenitor line of breeding. Also from Progenitor comes the irresistible Median Iris, Kiss-me-Kate. Even if you are a "dyed-in-the-wool" tall fan, Kiss-me-Kate will win your admiration.

There are those Iris fans who say Allegiance is Mr. Cook's best introduction. Even Mr. Cook ventures a similar comment. If we gave you an honest report on it, you would say "it isn't so," so we will just let you see for yourself!

Cheerleader is the kind of red Iris we have been waiting for—excellent color, tall, big flower, and the handsomest, trimmest beard.

Heartbeat, silky, ruffled, lovely in its real pink color, has the most unusual beard. It extends halfway down the blade of the fall. Methinks Mr. Lapham has an "in" with the beards. He has such unusual ones—on Iris, I mean!

Mr. Jonas has given us two more wonderful breaks in the Medians. Dateline and Pink Debut should be intriguing hybridizing material for everyone from Dwarf, through Median, to Tall breeders.

Do hope we see you in Bluffton, the last of May or the first of June for the Iris season. If you are planning to come from a distance, better write us for the latest information on our flowering season. Longfield is located at the west end of Market Street in Bluffton on Indiana Route 124. Bluffton is just 25 miles south of Fort Wayne and 100 miles north of Indianapolis.

Mary Williamson

1958 IRIS INTRODUCTIONS

Paul H. Cook Originations

ALLEGIANCE (Cook No. 7854) (Dark Boatman x blue # 11752 (blue seedling x Pierre Menard)). H.C., 1957. One of the finest Iris Mr. Cook has ever introduced. A beautiful ruffled very blue, navy blue Iris. The falls have an overlay of velvet; the standards are silky and lustrous. The beards are medium blue tipped Lemon Chrome. The flowers are large 6 x 5½, wide petalled, of excellent form, with heavy substance. The color is even and solid, deep into the throat. This has attracted much attention where ever it has been seen. Late. 40 inches. $25.00

WHOLE CLOTH (Cook No. 12555) (Progenitor breeding) H.C., 1957. A new color in amoenas. A distinct and most attractive Iris with standards clean white and falls solid medium blue—the color of Blue Rhythm, the beards white. The large flowers, 5 x 5, are of excellent form with broad petals and flaring falls. Style arms are white flushed very light blue. Well branched stalks are three feet tall. Midseason. $20.00

WONDERMENT (Cook No. 19255) (Progenitor breeding) H.C., 1957. Another of the wonderful new amoenas but distinct from Whole Cloth. The standards are clean white, the falls a lighter blue than those of Whole Cloth, Pale Bluish Violet (Ridgeway), and the beards are Deep Chrome, conspicuous. This has all the fine characteristics of Whole Cloth: flower size 5 x 6 inches; excellent form, heavy substance and broad petals. Well branched stems are three feet tall. Midseason. $20.00

Intermediate Iris

KISS-ME-KATE (Progenitor breeding). A charming and unique little Iris. The small flowers are cream (Seafoam Green) with a narrow border on the falls of medium blue (Wistaria Violet) giving a lovely cream and blue effect. The neat beards are Lemon Chrome. This Iris starts flowering after the Lilliputs and somewhat overlaps the Tall Bearded season. 20 inches. $10.00

E. G. Lapham Originations

CHEERLEADER (Lapham No. 15-56) (Cook # 7850 x Defiance). A big bold rich rosy red close to a self with a velvety overlay on the falls. The very attractive close clipped beards of Cadmium Yellow makes this lovely Iris distinct from other reds. The flowers are large 6½ x 5½ inches with very smooth and even color deep into the throat. A formal flower of excellent form and heavy substance. 36 inches. Late. $20.00

HEARTBEAT (Lapham No. 11-54) ((Bonny x Forerunner) x (Paradise Pink x Pink Formal)) This lovely Iris is closest to true pink—not a "flamingo" pink but a Flesh Pink very close to the color of the Floribunda rose "Rosenelfe." The beards are distinct not only in their fine color, deep lavender pink but in their neatness and extension down over the blade of the fall. The beautifully ruffled flowers are large 6 x 5 inches with the silky quality of Blue Sapphire. There is a definite crinkling on the falls below the haft. Midseason. 34 inches. See front cover. $20.00

STYLE PARADE (Lapham No. 20-53) (Paradise Pink x Muhlestein's No. 51-11) A lovely lustrous creamy pink of large flaring form with margins attractively crinkled. Standards are broad, Safrano Pink shading to Pale Orange Yellow. Broad falls are very light Safrano Pink with Pale Orange Yellow hafts. Beards are Light Grenadine. Flowers are 5 x 5½ inches of heavy substance. The sturdy well branched stalks reach to 30 inches. $10.00

Clarence D. Jonas Originations

Intermediate Iris

DATELINE (Jonas No. 530-1) ((Lord Dongan selfed x (Tall blue x pumila)). An unusual, striking color in this group of Iris. The standards are clean white, the falls a clear yellow. The small, well formed flower of good substance are in balance with its intermediate height. Blooms with the standard Intermediates. Fine grower. $5.00

PINK DEBUT (Jonas No. 1112-3) (Jonas # 920, yellow (Jonas 172-1 (Matula x Flora Zenor) x I. pumila, yellow) x Paradise Pink) This is the first pink Intermediate to be introduced. A lovely "flamingo" pink self with a tangerine beard. The Iris has good substance, strong stems producing four flowers to a stalk, and of Intermediate height. Blooms with the standard Intermediates. Good grower. $10.00

TALL BEARDED IRIS

NEW and INTERESTING VARIETIES

This group of Iris includes the latest introductions of Paul H. Cook, E. G. Lapham, Don G. Waters, Clarence D. Jonas, Wilmer B. Flory and Mrs. Fern Robinson. All of these fine introductions we recommend highly for their beauty, hardiness, floriferousness and vigor.

ANTHEA (Corey 1953) A lovely semi-flaring salmon-pink that makes an outstanding garden clump. $4.50

BELATED GUEST (Flory 1955). A richer, brighter Mexico with wider falls and very wide hafts. It is a better grower than Mexico and a decided improvement on that fine variety. Late to very late. Very fine and very bright! $3.50

BIG TIME (Lapham 1951). A lustrous, large rose-red with size, height, excellent branching so often foreign to many of the red Iris. The hafts are brownish, the beards deep reddish yellow. 39 inches. Midseason. $1.50

BLACK ORCHID (DeForest 1950). Large, flaring flower of dark purple on a tall, well branched stalk. $1.75

BLUE BLAZES (Welch 1950) A large Iris of clear medium blue with orange yellow beard. Of fine form and heavy substance. 42 inches. $1.00

BLUE ELEGANCE (Jory 1948). H. M. 1949. A delightful wide petalled clean blue. Early Midseason. $1.25

BLUE PARAKEET (Waters 1950) A lovely Iris of Chicory blue with a very decided olive haft. Large flowers. 40-43 inches. Midseason late. $1.50

BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner 1953). H.M. 1954. A.M. 1956. A distinct lovely shade of rich silvery steel blue. A flower of excellent ruffled form of large size and heavy substance. Early-midseason. 40 inches. $3.00

BOLD COPPER (Sass 1950). A handsome ruffled flower of Dark Tan to brown blend. Many flowers on a 38 inch well branched stem. $1.00

BUTTERFLY BLUE (Fay 1952). H.M., 1953, A.I.S.. A lovely ruffled clear light blue with a clean lemon beard. New and outstanding. Midseason-late. 36 inches. $2.00

CAHOKIA (Faught 1948). H.M. 1949, A.M. 1951, A.I.S. A lovely light sky blue Iris with a lemon yellow beard. Large perfectly formed flowers. An excellent Iris. Midseason-late. 3 feet. $1.00

CAPE COD (Knowlton 1954). H.M. 1954. One of the outstanding new amoenas. S. a pure gleaming white; F. a velvety rich purple. Midseason-late. 35 inches. $10.00

CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge 1945). H.M. 1945; A.M. 1947. Glowing blend of copper pink and bright tan. Large and ruffled. Late. 38 inches. $1.00

CASCADIAN (Linse 1952). H.M. 1955. A.M. 1957. A very wide ruffled white with greenish cast through center of falls. $3.50

CHAR-MAIZE (Lyon 1949). H. M. 1949; A. M. 1952. Rich yellow with strong undertones of chartreuse. Wide, full flower that is stunning as well as different. $2.00

CLEAR SAILING (DeForest 1950) H. M. 1950. A clear, clean, sparkling lemon yellow self with deeper haft. Excellent form and substance. $1.50

CLIFFS OF DOVER (Fay 1952) H. M. 1953; A. M. 1955. A superb heavy substanced white that has lovely ruffled, flaring form. Strong stems 37 inches tall. Midseason. $3.50

CLOUDCAP (DeForest 1950). A.M. 1953. A huge flamingo pink close to Cherie in coloring. Midseason-late. 40 inches. $1.50

COLONIAL BOUQUET (Jonas 1956) A shimmering, iridescent Iris of Mallow Pink and light Ochraceous Salmon. The beards of Ochraceous Salmon blend in perfectly with the pastel coloring. This is not the usual "flamingo" pink but a color distinct from any of them. An Iris of excellent form with edges of the petals slightly ruffled, heavy substance. 32-35 inches tall. Thrifty grower. $15.00

CORPORAL MARY (Graves 1949). H.M. 1949. Large firm flowers with pale lemon on cream S. roundly domed and broad flaring falls of white with a delicate trace of cream at edges. Full yellow beard. Midseason. $1.00

CRADLE SONG (Robinson 1956). A medium light bluish violet self which is between Hyacinth Blue and Lobelia Blue. A smoother lighter area at the sides and end of the yellow to orange beard gives an inner glow to the large ruffled bloom which attains a size of 7½ to 8 inches across. Very good substance. Hardy. 40 inches. $10.00

CRISPETTE (Schreiner 1954) H.M. 1955; A.M. 1957. This beautifully formed deep orchid Iris has broad petals fluted and laced. A heavy red-orange beard illuminates the whole flower. $4.00

DARK BOATMAN (Cook 1954) H. M. 1954; A. M. 1956. A velvety dark Iris of exceptionally rich and solid color. The S. are deep violet; the wide F. velvety black with the least tinge of violet; the beards of the same color as the S., the hafts free from markings. A striking flower of pleasing ruffled form and heavy substance. 35 inches. $10.00

DARK CHOCOLATE (G. Murray 1954). H.M. 1954. A large wide, flaring chocolate self with a few haft reticulations. Early-midseason. 38 inches. $11.00

DARK MELODY (H. E. Sass 1951). A novel plicata with ground color of cream and lemon, very heavily bordered Deep Livid Purple. The flecking of the border is carried into the F. and the S. Brown beards. Midseason. 3 feet. $1.00

DAWN SPRITE (Flory 1956) Lovely large ruffled blend of pinkish buff with a violet flush on the center of each fall, a mauve-gray edging and a golden tan haft. Vigorous grower. Midseason-late. 34 inches. An Iris of rare charm. $6.50

DEEP BLACK (Cook 1955) H.M. 1955; A.M. 1957. A lustrous rich "black." The S. are deep blackish violet of glossy finish; F. are solid jet black velvet from haft to outer end; the whole rich color effect is enhanced by bright deep violet beards. 3 feet tall. Midseason-late. $12.00

DEFIANCE (Tompkins 1953). H. M. 1953. A rich cardinal or near crimson red self of excellent form and heavy substance. The smooth, velvety flowers are absolutely free from marks or veining. Do not burn, fade or wilt under the most severe weather conditions. 36 inches. Midseason-late. $15.00

DESERT SONG (Fay 1946). H.M. 1946, A.M. 1949, A.I.S. A fine large cream Iris, pleasingly ruffled with wonderful substance. 3 feet. Early-midseason. $1.00

DIANEVA (F. Cook 1953). A shimmering white plicata with clean bright Dauphin's Violet markings. Excellent form, large size and heavy substance. Early-midseason. 37 inches. $3.50

DRESS REHEARSAL (Lapham 1954). A smooth rich, red self, much lighter in shade and more resistant to heat than Pacemaker. The color is so even! The beards are dark yellow. The large, well shaped flowers have wide petals of excellent substance. An Iris of sheer beauty. 3 feet. $5.00

FLYING HIGH (Waters 1957). H.C. 1956. H.M. 1957. A striking Iris of very clear medium blue—bluer than Pierre Menard. The very broad flaring almost horizontal falls with contrasting white beards make this a most distinct Iris. The flowers are large, beautifully ruffled and of heavy substance. 36-38 inches. $17.50

FRANCES KENT (DeForest 1951) A. M. 1954. A lovely Iris, from tangerine bearded pink breeding. S. of chartreuse cream flushed pink. Falls flaring cream-colored, with pinkish tangerine beard. Excellent substance. A distinct variety! 38 inches. Midseason. $2.00

GARNET GLOW (H. E. Sass 1952). H. M. 1952. A large Iris of deep garnet red with a fiery red beard. A lovely form with well domed S. and broad flaring F. Very satiny finish and heavy substance. Midseason. 3 feet. $1.00

GAYLORD (G. Douglas 1950). H.M. 1949, A.I.S. A fine addition to the amoena class to out-distance Wabash. S. broad and white; F. rich blue violet edged with a narrow border of white; thick orange beards. A large flower with broad segments. 40 inches. $2.50

GOLDEN RUSSET (D. Hall 1946). H.M. 1947; A.M. 1952. The largest flowers of a striking golden russet. 40 inches. $1.00

GOLD SMOKE (Clarke 1952). Large ruffled flowers of lustrous smoky gold blended with soft lavender. Brownish tan beards. 34 inches. $1.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Hall 1952). A.M. 1954. A striking large ruffled flamingo pink close to Heritage in color. An Iris of bold foliage and big heavy stalks. 3 feet. $2.25

COLLECTION A

5 VARIETIES totaling **not less** than **$10.00** at **50%** discount.

BIG TIME	$ 1.50	**MORNING BRIGHT**	2.00
BLUE PARAKEET	1.50	**NORAH**	2.00
DIANEVA	3.50	**PARADISE PINK**	1.00
DRESS REHEARSAL	5.00	**ROSA BARONE**	2.00
FRANCES KENT	2.00	**SKY ABOVE**	2.00
HELEN COLLINGWOOD	1.00	**SNOSHEEN**	1.00
HELEN LOUISE	2.00	**SOUTHWESTERN**	3.00
LOTTE LEMBRICH	2.00		

COLLECTION B

5 VARIETIES totaling **not less** than **$25.00** at **35%** discount.

COLONIAL BOUQUET	$15.00	**SEA MAID**	10.00
CRADLE SONG	10.00	**SEVENTH HEAVEN**	3.00
DARK BOATMAN	10.00	**TOPAZ**	10.00
DEEP BLACK	12.00	**TOWN TALK**	10.00
JUNE SUNLIGHT	6.00	**TRULY YOURS**	2.25
ON STAGE	10.00	**WATERMELON**	10.00
PRETENDER	5.00	**WIDE WORLD**	12.00
SABLE NIGHT	10.00	**YLEM**	12.00

HAPPY WANDERER (Lapham 1957). A wonderful clear Tapestry Red self with clean smooth hafts and a dark orange beard. The flower is large, in fact, the largest red Iris we have seen, with broad, well rounded falls and broad closed standards, of excellent substance. Midseason. 36 inches. $12.50

HELEN COLLINGWOOD (K. Smith 1949). H.M. 1950; A.M. 1952. A brilliant Iris in the neglecta class. S. are light lavender, bright violet-purple F. flaring with wide hafts. The heavy substanced flowers have a neat ruffling at the border. Midseason. 40 inches. $1.00

HELEN LOUISE (Lapham 1952). H. C. 1951. A deep salmon pink self with deep red tangerine beard. The color is clean and smooth with absolutely no markings. The ground color is in the same color classification as Afar and HI-Time but is deeper and pinker. This Iris is of good size, excellent form, with broad falls, and heavy substance. 3 feet. $2.00

HOME FIRES (Lapham 1957). A new color in "red" Iris. The standards are silky chestnut red, the falls are the same rich color but a little deeper and velvety. The beards are the same fine color. An Iris so rich, silky and glowing, it can't be passed without admiration. 30 inches. $12.50

SKY ABOVE

INGENUE (Lapham No. 5-52). (Paradise Pink X Pink Formal). A new Border Iris in a striking color—a light Safrano Pink with heavy deep Grenadine Red beards. A crisp flower of heavy substance and exceptional smoothness. An Iris of excellent form and good growing habits. 28-30 inches. $3.50

JUNE MEREDITH (Muhlestein 1954). H.M. 1954; A.M. 1956. A rich pure flamingo pink. Flower of good size, smooth texture and good substance. Midseason-late. 36 inches. Very fine. $20.00

JUNE SUNLIGHT (McCormick 1953). H.M. 1953. This handsome yellow Iris is a light Cadmium self with flaring falls like smooth deep yellow velvet. The hafts are clean and free from veining. The heavy striking beards are orange. Late flowering. 36 inches. $6.00

KEENE VALLEY (K. Smith 1949). H.M., A.I.S. 1950. A lovely ruffled blue Iris deeper than Blue Valley. Almost perfect in every way. 40 inches. $1.00

LIMELIGHT (D. Hall 1952) A. M. 1954. A novel but very lovely new Iris, this is a blending of canary yellow and greenish lemon. The flowers are nicely formed and have a deep lacy edging. 35 inches. Midseason-late. $2.50

LOTTE LEMBRICH (Lapham 1951). A fascinating new color in Iris. Not only is the color new but the flower is very large with a perfect rounded form, heavy substance. The color in general is like that of the old fashioned lilac, clean and smooth with the falls deeper than the standards—then add a bright tangerine beard. Different! Vigorous. 37 inches. Midseason. $2.00

MAJORETTE (Miess 1953). H.M. 1954; A.M. 1956. Unusual red violet bicolor with lighter area around the beard. Midseason-late. 38 inches. $7.00

MARDI GRAS (K. Smith 1952). Very colorful neglecta with campanula-violet standards, violet-purple falls, brown overlay at hafts. 40 inches. Late. $4.00

MARY RANDALL (Fay 1951). Dykes Medal 1954. A smooth self or rich bengal rose with a full tangerine bread. The petals are very broad and the form is excellent. 27 inches. Midseason. $5.00

MASKED BALL (Buss 1949). H.M. 1952. Unusual white ground plicata. S. are heavily striated, appearing solidly colored deep blue purple. This color also borders the glossy white F. Beards are dull yellow tipped blue. Midseason. 32 in. $1.00

MAJOR MARSH (Beardsley 1957). The first introduction from this firm. An excellently branched medium blue. 36 inches. $15.00

MAY HALL (D. Hall 1954). H.M. 1954; A.M. 1956. Beautifully formed light salmon pink with ideal flaring form and superb substance. Midseason. 36 inches. $10.00

MELODRAMA (Cook 1956) H. M. 1956. Few Iris in our garden have attracted more attention than this big spectacular Iris. A bitone, the color deepening gradually from the pale violet of the closed S. to the deep lilac of the flaring falls. A seedling of Dreamcastle, it has flowers of the same large size with the same broad segments which are moderately waved and ruffled. 40 inches. Stock very limited. $20.00

MONTE CARLO (F. Cook 1953). A lovely, clean, ruffled yellow plicata. The S. are deep Barium Yellow with a wide margin of pale Garnet Brown. The falls are near white edged deep Barium yellow blending to Garnet Brown, heavy orange beards. Midseason. 36 inches. $2.00

MORNING BRIGHT (Cook 1951) H. M. 1943. A large lustrous flower of soft clear coloring. A bright cream and rose bicolor or in some lights cream and salmon. Vigorous. 40 inches. A valuable late flowering variety. $1.50

NORAH (Lapham 1952). This lovely Iris is a much pinker Bonny, glorified in every respect: the flower is larger with the same heavy substance, the color is deep and very clean, the stalks are taller. A luscious apple blossom pink on creamy white with a deep tangerine beard. Strong growing and free flowering. 40 inches. $2.00

OLIVETTE (Jonas 1957). This is the greenest Iris we have ever seen. The standards are Citron Yellow deepening at the base; the falls are Olive Yellow with the beards Light Cadmium. The flowers are large, broad-petaled, well formed and ruffled. Midseason. 38 inches. $17.50

ON STAGE (Lapham 1956). A glowing light golden apricot flushed pink with no markings to mar its clean satiny finish. The beards are light tangerine. An Iris of excellent quality: fine form, heavy substance, good size, strong well branched stems and sturdy. 36 inches. $10.00

ORANGE BANNER (Waters 1955). H.M. 1955. A handsome, brilliant orange yellow Iris that will please not only those that like pure self color but those who like large showy Iris. The blossoms are even larger than Watermelon with very broad standards and falls. Ridgway Color Chart shows the color to be somewhere between Cadmium Yellow and Cadmium Orange; beards are Cadmium Orange. Stalks are well branched but perhaps not tall enough for size of flower. 34 inches. Midseason. $15.00

PAGAN ROYAL (Douglas 1951) H. M. 1952. A rich, shimmering violet slightly toned red and black. The form is good with flaring ruffled falls. The petals are broad and heavily substanced. 38 inches. Midseason. $3.00

PARADISE PINK (Lapham 1950). H.M. 1950; A.M. 1952. A beautiful ruffled deep flamingo with spicy fragrance. No other pink grows as fast or blooms as freely as this delightful Iris. Late. 32 inches. $1.00

PEG DABAGH (Craig 1948) H. M. 1948. Large hybrid of medium blue with typical Mohr appearance to the flower. $1.00

PIERRE MENARD (Faught 1948). H.M. 1948; A. M. 1950. A wonderful rich, very blue Iris. The slightly open S. are Hyacinth blue, the F. are campanula violet with a canary yellow beard. Midseason. 38 inches. $1.00

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein 1949). H.M. 1949; A.M. 1951. Very large salmony pink with deep red tangerine beard. Midseason. $1.00

PINK FULFILLMENT (Muhlestein 1954). H.M. 1954; A.M. 1956. Large wide flaring medium deep pink with light area in falls. Fine substance. Midseason-late. 36 inches. $30.00

PINNACLE (Stevens 1949). H.M., A.M. 1951. A new color combination. This Iris has clear white S. and smooth primrose F. An Iris of heavy substance and excellent form. As fresh as a daffodil! $1.50

PRAISEWORTHY (Muhlestein 1955). H.M. 1956. A fine new powdery blue self with a hint of violet. Wonderful flaring form and smoothness. Midseason-late. $10.00

PRETENDER (Cook 1951). H.M. 1952; A.M. 1955. The first of the "blue falled variegatas." The modified variegata coloring is both distinct and pleasing. S. are soft medium yellow, without suffusion of other color; F. are solid velvety purple with narrow margin of lighter color. 35 inches. $5.00

PROSPECTOR (Kleinsorge 1950) A. M. 1953. A medium yellow of flaring form with domed and conical standards. A white area on the falls highlights the flower. $1.00

QUEEN'S TASTE (Douglas 1952) A. M. 1955. A striking pink bicolor. The S. are a gleaming lavender pink and the broad falls are a glowing tone of blended red, very bright and velvety. $4.50

RADIATION (D. Hall 1948). H.M. 1948; A.M. 1950. A light raspberry colored Iris. A pleasing tone of orchid pink with a deep tangerine beard. 32 inches. $1.00

ROSA BARONE (Lapham 1951). A soft pink over a cream, much on the order of the Dr. Van Fleet rose, with a small short pinkish tangerine beard. This pink instead of being the salmony pink of most tangerine bearded Iris is the clear pink of the Peony Therese. Despite its delicate coloring, it does not fade. The flowers are of good size, well rounded with excellent substance. Midseason. 37 inches. $2.00

ROYAL RAIMENT (Flory 1955) (Seedling of Chivalry and Danube Wave). A rich, velvety dark blue purple self, very vigorous and floriferous that can take the wind and the rain in its stride. Superior to both its parents. $3.50

RUFFLED TAFFETA (Meiss 1954) H. M. 1955. A very light self of red violet, has large heavily ruffled and well formed flowers. Heavily substanced with a silky taffeta like finish. $8.00

RUTH (Innis 1950). H.M. 1951. Very large flowers with broad petals that are crimped and ruffled. The flaring falls are deep cream with a border of the deep orange yellow of the standards. Midseason. 38 inches. $1.00

SABLE NIGHT (Cook 1952). Dykes Medal 1955. This is the richly colored blackish red Iris admired by so many. The standards are nicely rounded, the falls flaring to straight hanging. The beards are harmoniously dark brown. A flower of rich dark color and wonderfully brilliant. 36-38 inches. $10.00

SEA MAID (Robinson 1955). A completely self-toned flower of the palest tint of pale violet including style arms and crests. Beard is identical in color except for a golden glow lighting the deepest heart of the bloom. Standards are round, closed and ruffled; Falls broad, slightly ruffled and semi-flaring. 38-40 inches. Does not fade in strongest sunlight. $10.00

SERGEANT BUCK (DeForest 1953) Very colorful bright brown blend. 36 inches. Midseason. $4.00

SEVENTH HEAVEN (Lapham 1955). A luscious shade—Pure Shell Pink with beards of a lovely pink color instead of the apricoty color seen in so many. The flowers are of medium size on well branched 30 inch stalks. An ideal Border Iris. Strong growing, free flowering makes it ideal for landscaping. Wonderful size for flower arrangements! A lovely jewel! $3.00

SHILOH (Wills 1954). H.M. 1957. A most distinctive new neglecta. A lovely ruffled blue bicolor with white tipped beard. Very fine. Late. 35 inches. $7.00

SILVER STAR (Schreiner 1955). A lovely light blue Iris from Azure Skies and Sylvia Murray. 42 inches. Midseason. $5.00

SKY ABOVE (Cook 1952). H.M. 1953. A light blue self, both bluer and deeper than Distance and one of the bluest seedlings ever raised by Mr. Cook. The flaring falls and erect, domed standards are moderately ruffled. The texture is smooth and even, the substance good. Distinction is given to the flower by the white beard and the adjacent paler fall area. Very hardy and floriferous. 3 feet. $2.00

SNOSHEEN (Sass 1950). A beautiful flaring white of great purity. This Iris has broad petals of heavy substance and a glittering finish. A precise ruffling adds to its great beauty. Midseason. 3 feet. $1.00

SOUTHWESTERN (F. Cook 1953). A large brilliant copper rose blend. The actual color is a blending of Magnolia Purple and Pecan Brown with a shot of lilac on the fall. The beards are deep chrome. The well branched stems are 36 inches. Midseason. $3.00

STRAIGHT AHEAD (Flory 1956). A large, full-bodied flower of frosty-edged, rich, golden tobacco-tan. Standards and falls are extremely broad, the form ruffled and flaring. Midseason-late. 32 inches. $10.00

SUMMIT (Stevens 1951). Another lovely yellow amoena. S. snow white; F. deep golden yellow. Much more decided contrast than Pinnacle. An Iris of many fine qualities. Midseason. 40 inches. $1.00

TOPAZ (Waters 1954) H.M. 1954. A distinctive Iris of great brilliance and richness. Silky brown with yellow shining through gives this Iris a brilliance seldom seen in a brown. The S. have a flush of henna giving a slight two-toned effect. The color does not fade. The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, wide in the haft, of firm substance. 38 inches. $10.00

TOP FLIGHT (D. Hall 1953). A. M. 1955. Flaring, deep, rich orange-apricot with the huge long deeper apricot beard. Fine flaring form and heavy substance. 32 inches. Midseason-late. $2.50

TOWN TALK (Lapham 1954). A different approach to red! A really large flower of dull flame-red with smooth hafts; heavy beards of orange. The formal style together with the size immediately attracts attention. The S. and F. are broad with excellent substance. This Iris has bred some startling seedlings. 40 inches. $10.00

TRULY YOURS (Fay 1949) Dykes Medal 1953. A huge flower of white with golden hafts. Flaring and heavily ruffled. 38 inches. Midseason-late. $2.25

UTAH CREAM (Muhlestein 1954). H.M. 1954. Delightfully flaring waved cream of good size and late flowering habit. Midseason-late. 36 inches. $10.00

VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry 1952). A. M. 1954. A large broad petaled flower of excellent ruffled form of smooth violet with a lighter flush at the haft and around the beard. 40 inches. Midseason. $5.00

WATERMELON (Waters 1954). H.M. 1954. The name was selected for this luscious Iris because it is the color of the inside of a watermelon not quite ripe—a blending of greenish light lemon and deep watermelon pink. The garden effect is a deep watermelon pink, different from any color we have seen. A very large flower with ruffled falls, very heavy substance. 38 inches. $10.00

WEDDING BOUQUET (Buttrick 1952). H. M. 1952; A. M. 1956. A most distinctive white, this is very large with extremely broad petals. The buds are a light chartreuse, the color retained on the underside of the falls when the flower is open. Strong grower. 35 inches. Midseason. $5.00

WIDE AWAKE (Lapham 1953) H.M., A.I.S. 1953. A very striking clean, buff pink with a wonderful crisp form and neat, very prominent well tailored beards which make Wide Awake distinct from any Iris we have seen in the pink class. The standards are well rounded and hold together, the falls are flaring. There is a slight ruffle to the whole flower. Excellent as to form, texture and substance. 34 inches. $5.00

WIDE WORLD (Cook 1954) H.M., A.I.S. 1954. An Iris of special interest not only to hybridizers but also to those that like beauty. A blue and white reverse bicolor, one of the unique and interesting colors that have appeared from hydridizing blues with **Iris imbricata.** Standards are pale blue, deeper at the base; the broad, flaring falls are white with white beards. Large flower of fine form, heavy substance and lustrous finish. 40 inches. $12.00

YLEM (Lapham 1954). A real advance in true "red" color. This is a brilliant clear red self with bright yellow beards, smooth clean hafts. The standards are Mascara; the falls bright Mascara by Maerz and Paul's color chart Medium size flowers on well branched 36 inch stems. A fine Iris in every way. $12.00

$3.50 COLLECTION

Select any **10 VARIETIES** from the list below. **PLUS LOTTE LEMBRICH** as an **EXTRA. Shipped prepaid**

Action Front—coppery red
Afar—orange sherbet, 34 in.
Anna Williamson—pink bicolor
Balmung—yellow edged brown
Bandmaster—big soft blue
Blue Glow—rich deep blue, late
Blue Shimmer—white edged blue
Bonny—pastel pink, tall
Captain Wells—late deep red
Carillon—cream and apricot
Copper Rose—red copper
Coritica—yellow marked brown
Cover Girl—bright pink and buff
Danube Wave—big marine blue
Flamely—fine copper red
Frank Adams—S. yellow; F. red
Gulf Stream—very deep blue, tall
Harriet Thoreau—soft orchid pink
Katherine Fay—ruffled white
Majenica—big soft pink blend
Master Charles—Mulberry, late
Mexico—S. buff; F. red brown
Mt. McKinley—S. Blue white; F. purple
Orangeman—big orange, tall
Oriental Bazaar—orange, buff, violet
Pink Bountiful—big orchid pink, fine
Pink Reflection—soft pink pastel
Red Valor—big red purple
Snoqualmie—large cream
Snow Velvet—white; yellow center
Velvet Dusk—dusky purple
Violet Symphony—huge violet
Wabash—S. white; F. rich purple
Whistling Swan—reliable big white
Worthington—fine rosy red

$5.00 COLLECTION

Select any **10 VARIETIES** from the list below. **PLUS HELEN LOUISE** as an **EXTRA. Shipped prepaid**

Admiration—medium yellow self
Amandine—large fine cream
Aztec Indian—bronzy variegata
Black Forest—blue black, 33 in.
Blue Rhythm—big medium blue
Burgundy Rose—dark amethyst
Carousel—magenta, violet, gold
Chivalry—fine ruffled medium blue
Choir Boy—S. milk white; F. purple
Courtier—flamingo pink, short
Distance—fine silvery blue
Dreamcastle—bright orchid pink
Edith Rorke—white edged blue
Fort Ticonderoga—red brown
Frank Pugliese—rich brown red
Gay Border—white edged maroon
Goldbeater—bright yellow, 3 ft.
His Excellency—S. tan; F. red
Lady Mohr—oyster, chartreuse, violet
Lord Dongan—violet bicolor
Mattie Gates—fine lemon yellow
Mulberry Rose—mulberry rose
New Snow—big fine white
Ola Kala—clean bright yellow
Rainbow Room—yellow and lilac
Relentless—deep rich red
Sable—early blue black
Salamonie—pastel pink
Solid Mahogany—big mahogany
Staten Island—S. yellow; F. red
Sunset Blaze—copper red, early
Three Cheers—S. blue; F. velvety purple
Three Oaks—rose-pink and copper
Tip Top—white edged violet blue
Tranquil Moon—S. yellow; F. white
White Sentry—big clean white
Zantha—huge deep yellow, early

DWARF IRIS

Pumilas

Tiny flowers, earliest blooming, shortest of the group, 3-6 inches.

ALINDA (Cook 1946). H.M. 1953. Clear rich red purple, the beard pale blue. $0.75

ATROVIOLACEA. Caparne Award 1952. Deep red violet $0.40

AZUREA. Soft lavender blue. $1.00

BLUE BAND (Cook 1950). Clear Campanula blue. $1.25

BLUE LILT (Cook 1955). Lovely light blue with falls tinged greenish and a spot of bright deep violet at end of the yellow beard. 5 inches. $2.00

CHERRY SPOT (Welch 1955). Lovely little white with falls reddish, bordered white, white beard. 7 inches. $4.00

EARLY SUNSHINE (V. Grapes). S. closed dark yellow; F. orange-yellow. 6 inches. $5.50

EBONY PETITE (Jonas 1956). Rich raisin purple, the falls overlaid black with beards blue. 3½ inches. $2.00

FLAXEN (Doriot). Lovely light blue self, 5 inches. $4.50

INCHALONG (Cook 1954)). H.M. 1954. Luminous pale lemon yellow. 4 inches. $1.00

JET PETITE (Jonas 1957). A lovely glowing black pumila similar to Deep Black in coloring. Beard, blue black. 4 inches. $4.00

LITTLE MOHEE (V. Grapes) H. M. 1954. A brown bitone. S. light brown; F. chestnut brown with lighter border. 5 inches. $4.50

MISTY PLUM (V. Grapes 1955). Early mulberry bitone, falls overlaid blackish, violet beards. 7 inches. $3.00

RED GEM (Welch 1956). Fine red dwarf. $3.00

ROSE PETITE (Jonas 1956). A rosy pumila with falls overlaid brown around the pale blue beards. 4 inches. $2.00

SKY PATCH (Cook 1955). H.M. 1956. Very blue color. 4 inches. $2.50

STINT (Cook 1956). H. M. 1956. Very dark purple with neat blue beard. 4 inches. $2.00

VATICAN PETITE (Jonas 1957). A glowing purple self of good substance with purple beards. Withstands heavy rains. 6 inches. $2.50

Arenaria Hybrids

Tiny flowers, slender stalks, 6-10 inches, blooms with Chamaeiris.

KEEPSAKE (Cook 1936). H.M. 1938. Brightest yellow. 10 inches. $0.50

MIST-O-PINK (Hill-Son). Grayish rose-pink. 8 inches. $0.75

PROMISE (Cook 1952). H.M. 1952. Lovely pinkish color. 6-8 inches. $1.00

TAMPA (Cook 1936). H.M. 1928. Bright and reddish. 10 inches. $0.50

Chamaeiris

Larger flowered, flowering season follows the Pumilas, 6-15 inches tall.

CREAM DELIGHT (Marx 1951). Large cream or ivory self. 6 inches. $1.00

CYANEA (G. & K. 1899). Rich violet purple with a white throat. 10 inches. $0.40

DIXMUDE (Mil. 1916). S. Aniline blue; F. rich crimson purple. 11 inches. $0.40

FIRST CALL (Jonas 1955). Unusual dwarf with S. pale cream and falls glistening lilac. Flower slightly ruffled. 9-10 inches. $2.00

FLORIDA (G. & K. 1899). Medium yellow self. 8 inches. $0.40

JEAN SIRET (Andre 1926). Yellow flecked violet. 12 inches. $0.40

LIEUTENANT DE CHAVAGNAC (Andrew 1926). Fine violet. 10 in. $0.40

LITTLE ELSA (Muhl. 1948). H.M. 1948. Lemon yellow. 10 in. $0.50

NEGUS (Mil. 1914). Bright dark violet with white markings. 11 in. $0.40

ROSE MIST (H.P. Sass 1931). Soft rosy mauve. 7-8 inches. $0.50

SOUND MONEY (J. Sass 1934). Caparne Award, 1950. Fine garden yellow self. 10 inches. $0.50

SUN DROP (Marx 1948). Very bright yellow self. Lighter than Sound Money. 6 inches. $0.75

YELLOW FRILLS (Hill 1937). Fine deep yellow, frilled dwarf. 10 in. $0.75

Lilliput

BARIA (Cook 1951). H.M. 1951. Lovely light yellow. 12 inches. $0.75

BRITE (Cook 1955). H.M. 1957. White flower with the least tinge of cream. Slight greenish cast around the white beard. 10-12 inches. $2.00

FAIRY FLAX (Cook 1951). H.M. 1951. Clear light blue self with a white beard. 11 inches. $0.75

GREEN SPOT (Cook 1951). H.M. 1951. Neat and clean white flower with horizontal falls and a half-inch patch of bright medium green, at end of beard. 10-12 inches. $1.00

HAPPY THOUGHT (Douglas 1953). A soft sulphur yellow self with flaring falls. Much earlier flowering season than Baria. 10-12 inches. $3.00

ORANGE BANTAM (Jonas 1955). Bright orange, miniature Naranja. 10 in. $1.50

PAGAN MIDGET (Douglas 1953). A dark red-purple self with almost black overlay of velvet around the haft. Beard light blue. 12 inches. $2.50

TINKERBELL (Douglas 1954). H.M. 1957. Neat, flaring blue. Flowers are stiff and ruffled. Color is bitone and the beards are white. 12-15 inches. $3.00

YELLOW BANTAM (Jonas 1955). Fine bright lemon Chrome self with Cadmium beards. Early. 12 inches. $1.50

TABLE IRIS

This charming group of Iris blooms with the Tall Bearded Iris but must not be compared with them. The small dainty flowers on slender wiry stems with narrow foliage make them suitable for cut Iris for the table, hence the name. These Iris are also very fine for the border. They are quite floriferous and graceful.

Longfield has been chosen as one of the five official Test Gardens for Table Iris. This year we will have on display, not only the Table Iris listed below but also seedlings, guest Iris and small old diploids. Anyone desiring to enter an Iris in the Test garden, please, write to us for information. The Test Garden is open to visitors.

BUNTING (Wmsn 1934). Well branched medium blue. 24 inches. $0.50

CHEWINK (Wmsn 1937). Light blue with a bright yellow beard. 24 in. Late. $0.50

GAY HUSSAR (Wmsn 1929). Brilliant little variegata with S. lemon and falls of oxblood red. 28 inches. $0.75

KINGLET (Wmsn 1934). A deep golden yellow self. 19-24 inches. $0.40

MARY WILLIAMSON (Wmsn 1921). Dainty amoena with white S. and purple F. with wide white border. Flower ruffled and falls flaring. 28 inches. $1.00

PALTEC (Denis 1928). A dainty sky-blue self of rare beauty. A hybrid resulting from a cross of Pallida with Tectorum. 18 inches. $1.00

PEWEE (Wmsn 1934). A tiny pure white flower. 18 inches. Early. $0.50

SISKIN (Wmsn 1934). Tiny lovely lemon yellow self. 18-22 inches. $0.40

TITMOUSE (Wmsn 1934). Amber yellow speckled violet. 28 inches. $0.40

TWO FOR TEA (Auten 1948). Lovely delicate orchid pink. Midseason. 26 in. $0.40

WARBLER (Wmsn 1935). Clean yellow with wonderful floriferous and clean habit of growth. 19-23 inches. $0.40

WIDGET (Wmsn) 1943). White dotted and edged lavender. 19-23 inches. $0.40

ZINGARA (Wmsn 1928). Orange toned variegata. S. deep Chrome; F. overlaid and veined Oxblood Red. $1.00

BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Wmsn., 1918). A hybrid of the beardless species **fulva** and **foliosa.** Large velvety flowers of the most vivid purple. Fine as a cut flower. $0.50

THE ARIL SOCIETY

If you are interested in joining this new society, contact, Thomas Wilkes, 10607 Marybell, Sunland, California. We are charter members and think it well worth while.

INTERMEDIATE IRIS

Spring Flowering, only

These Iris, in general, flower just after the Dwarf Iris and before the Tall Bearded Iris, thus filling in the blooming season. They vary in height from 15-28 inches and have relatively large flowers.

FLORINDA (Cook 1955). H.M. 1957. A Pansy Violet flowering at the end of the dwarf season. The color is rich and bright, the substance good, the texture of velvety quality. 15 inches. Early-midseason. $3.00

SPRING PRELUDE (Jonas 1957). A lovely clean bright yellow which begins flowering at the end of the Lilliput season and continues till the beginning of the Talls. 18 inches. $2.50

Following varieties 40c each; 3 plants of one variety $1.00; 12 of one variety $3.00

Black Hawk—blackish purple, 15 in.
Blue Boy—violet self.
Challenger—dark purple bicolor.
Dorothea—pale blue bicolor of flat form. 17 in.
Doxa—blend of yellow, buff and blue.
Major—large "bluish" bicolor.
Moonbeam—pure sulphur yellow. 15 in.
Zwanenburg—blend of violet, olive, green. 17 in.

Spring and Fall Flowering

These varieties bloom in the fall as well as in the spring. Fall blooming Iris perform best when a dry spell follows the spring flowering with a rainy spell in late summer. Fall flowering can also be induced by removing the flower stalks in the spring. Apply a good commercial fertilizer around the Iris in early June.

AUTUMN ELF (Brown 1935). Dainty flower with cream S. and flaring lilac F. $0.50

AUTUMN KING (Sass 1924). Blue purple. 26 inches. $0.50

AUTUMN QUEEN (Sass 1926). Small fine white. 16 inches. $0.50

AUTUMN SURPRISE (Lane 1935). Fine medium blue. $0.60

BOUNTIFUL BLUE (Hill). A well branched blue violet. 24 inches. $0.40

DORCAS HUTCHESON (McDade 1933). Pansy violet self. $0.50

FROST QUEEN (Sass). Good dependable white. $0.50

GIBSON GIRL (Gibson 1948). Large, heavily banded and dotted plicata of rosy heliotrope on light yellow ground. Everblooming if conditions are right. A tall not an intermediate. 36 inches. $1.00

GOLDEN CATARACT (Dysart 1936). Rich golden yellow. $0.50

LAURA HUTCHESON (Sass 1933). Lovely red with pinkish cast. 26 in. $0.75

OCTOBER BLAZE (McDade 1935). Large purple-red. A tall not an intermediate. $0.75

OLIVE WHITE (Sass 1932). Very fine deep cream. $0.60

SANGREAL (Sass 1935). Fine chrome and citron-yellow. $0.60

SEPTEMBER SKIES (Sass 1933). A clear red-purple self. 16 in. $0.75

SUREFIRE (Nich. 1937). Light yellow. $0.50

HEMEROCALLIS or DAYLILIES

This fine perennial was once called "Lemon Lily" by our grandmothers. One may also recall seeing the orange form, **I. fulva,** growing wild along the countryside, with its thick fountain-like foliage, the lily-like flowers clustered atop the tall, wiry stems high above the green. Now with the rapid development and improvement in Hemerocallis we have many lovely varieties to lighten and grace our gardens. Daylilies are perhaps the easiest of all plants to grow, doing well in sun or shade, drought or dampness, but a happy medium of these conditions finds them at their best. In describing the flower, the three larger innermost divisions are called petals and the three smaller divisions are sepals. By noting flowering time, one can select a number of varieties that will supply bloom from May to September.

Hemerocallis orders under $5.00 are not prepaid, so must include 50c for shipping charges.

APRICOT QUEEN (Sass). Very large flowers of rich apricot pink. Very lovely. 40 inches. Midseason-late. $1.50

BALLET DANCER (Nesmith 1946). Dainty full flowers are smoothly finished between buff pink and grenadine. July-August. 38 inches. $1.00

BLACKBURNIAN (Nesmith 1943). Velvety Indian red with a mahogany purple overflush and star shaped orange cup. July. 3 feet. $1.00

BROCADE (Taylor 1949). H.M. 1953; A.M. 1956. Smooth near Rose Amber with darker veining and eye zone. Wide throat of Golden Glow. $2.50

BUFFAWN (Sass). Lovely light buff with very long blooming season. Midseason. 40 inches $2.00

CELLINI (Wheeler 1947). H.M. 1952. Beautiful flower of light canary with round overlapping petals like a Dutch amaryllis. July. 32 inches. $1.50

CHALLENGER (Stout). H.M. 1953. Excellent rose or deep pink. A clear intense distinct color. Evergreen. 40 inches. $1.00

CHIEF FONTENELLE (Sass 1948). Large flowers with broad petals of apricot orange and sepals of zinc orange with darker eye. July. 3 ft. $1.25

CLAIR DE LUNE (Tomp.) Beautifully formed flower of rich cream with faint zone of gleaming lemon and gold dust finish. Midseason-late 38 inches. $2.00

COLONIAL DAME (Milliken 1948). A.M. 1954; H.M. 1951. Large ruffled light apricot banded pale rosy tan, with throat of bright gold. Midseason. 3 ft. $1.00

COLONEL JOE (Lester). Lovely large lemon yellow. $6.00

COPPER COLONEL (Sass 1948). A.M. 1954; H.M. 1951. Petals are Hays Russet with yellow midrib, sepals yellow flushed Hay's Russet. Greenish yellow throat. Midseason. 40 inches. $1.50

CRIMSON PIRATE (Sass 1951). Very showy medium size flowers of Carmine with Oxblood Red eye, small yellow throat. Midseason. 30 in. $2.00

ELIZABETH (Norton 1942). Long stemmed deep gold. Early. 3 ft. $1.25

ELVENIA SLOSSON (Taylor 1952). The unusual color of Satsuma Pink with Primrose yellow throat always attracts attention. Evergreen 3 ft. $1.50

EVELYN CLAAR (Kraus 1951). A.M. 1955. Fine wide-petaled salmon-pink with golden throat, silken finish. 20 inches. Midseason. $4.00

FELICITY (Nesmith 1947). Very large firm textured light yellow. Midseason-late. Semi-evergreen. 32 inches. $2.00

FIRETHORN (Nesmith). Bright orange red self. $1.00

GARDEN LADY (Norton 1942). Blended pink bicolor. A beautiful salmon pink flower of much charm. Evening flowering. Midseason. 3 feet. $1.00

GARNET ROBE (Milliken 1948). A.M. 1952. Glowing, rich and velvety oxblood red with green throat. Medium size, early. 3 feet. $1.00

GOLD CLOUD (Sass). An excellent huge golden yellow of good substance. Midseason. 4 feet. $2.00

GOLDEN HOURS (Sass). One of the finest orange toned daylilies. The substance is heavy and leathery. Large flowers. Midseason. $2.00

GOLDEN ORCHID (Dennett). Large, rich expansive golden orange self. Very good. Midseason. 3 feet. $2.00

HOWDY (Bremken-Armstrong). An unusual bicolor with petals yellow, sepals with a purple cast, of medium size. Midseason. 3 feet. $1.50

KANSAN (Hill 1948). The largest Daylily with long slender recurving segments. A huge red toned self that holds up despite the size. 50 inches. $2.00

LADY FAIR (Nesmith 1946). A.M. 1954. An enchanting large flower of glistening Jasper and flesh pink with a cream undertone. Midseason. 38 inches. $1.50

MAGNOLIA (Christenson 1948). Large, open-faced flower of cream-yellow overcast pink. July-August. 3 feet. $8.00

MELLOW HEART (Flory 1956). Junior Citation Award in 1955. A luscious perfect self, the color of the heart of a ripe musk-melon, blooms, on 24 inch scapes just above the foliage. Flowers about the size of Afterglow. Growth vigorous and increases well, especially in the south. $5.00

MOLLIE GLOYE. H.M. 1956. Junior Citation 1954. A most outstanding pastel bicolor of large size. The very broad (2 in.) and ruffled petals have a fresh grayish orchid color which contrasts beautifully with the soft creamy yellow sepals and the touch of green in the throat. The ½ in. sepals are green tipped too and have a graceful twist at the tip in artful contrast to the ruffled voluminous petals. Substance is excellent and the well-branched stalk strong but graceful. July. 2½ ft. $15.00

MOONLIGHT COCKTAIL (Douglas 1946). A lovely broad petalled pale apricot with a cream midrib. Charming for flower arrangements. Midseason. 4 ft. $1.00

PAINTED LADY (Russell). Stout Medal 1951. A large open flower with ruffled edges. Rose gold blend with deeper rose zoning and veining. Midseason. 36 inches. $1.50

PARTY GOWN (Milliken 1947). A large bicolor. The mid-rib, throat and sepals are lemon yellow. The outer portions of the petals are washed with Indian red. Evergreen. 3½ feet. $1.00

PETER PUMPKIN (Nesmith 1946). A very full flower with petals and sepals fluted on the edges. A self of deep orange. Midseason. 38 inches. $1.00

PICTURE (Lester). H.M. 1954. A six inch bloom of lovely bright rose. Flaring wide open flower. 40 inches. Early. $7.00

PINK ANGEL. (McClure 1947). Lavender pink petals, cream sepals flushed pink. Early-Midseason. 32 inches. $1.50

PINK PRELUDE (Nesmith 1950). A. M. 1955. A self except for a pale pink mid-rib on the petals and just a touch of yellow at the base of the sepals and petals. The lightly fluted flower does not seem to have a trace of salmon. Large full flowers of finest pink. 39 inches. Midseason. Semi-Ev. $7.50

PINK SPODE (Sass). A very smooth flower of deepest shell pink with yellow throat. A dainty and charming small plant. $5.00

POTENTATE (Nesmith 1943). Stout Medal 1952. A distinct satiny flower of pansy purple extending deep into the throat. Midseason. 42 inches. $1.50

PURPLE MIST (Russell 1949). A fine small flower in misty orchid purple. Wide petalled. Midseason. 30 inches. $1.50

RED BIRD (Stout 1941). Petals vermillion-red with ox-blood eye and deep yellow throat. Holds up well in sun. Remains open evenings. Midseason. 3 feet. $1.00

REDROCK CANYON (Milliken 1948). A large orange red with broad conspicuously creped petals. Throat lemon chrome. Midseason. 4 feet. $1.00

RELIANT (Cook 1951). A sun-resistant medium yellow—pure and intense in color. Of large size, excellent substance and texture. One of the finest yellows we have seen. Deciduous, strong grower. Midseason. 4 feet. $1.50

ROYALTY (Nesmith 1940). Large open flower of deep maroon with a velvety sheen, the star shaped cup is rich yellow. Midseason. 40 inches. Very fine! $1.00

SADDLE LEATHER (Sass). An attractive large tannish daylily with sepals a lighter color. Heavy substance. 34 inches. $5.00

SUSAN TREADWELL (Sass). A fine addition to the late flowering group of Hemerocallis. An even shade of soft golden yellow. Large flowers of fine form. $2.00

TAFFY (Saxton). A lovely large bright buttercup yellow with a pinkish overcast. Midseason. 38 inches. $2.00

VALIANT (Cook 1943). H.M. 1950. A massive glowing orange, fine in every way. The large flowers of open, spreading form have wide segments, the inner ones waved and crimped at the margin. Sun resistant. Midseason. 42 inches. $2.00

WAR PATH (Russell 1942). Even dark mahogany red of fine quality. Flowers wide open with broad petals. Midseason. 36 inches. Deciduous. $1.00

WINDSOR TAN (Nesmith 1938). A lovely large colorful tan and buff yellow. The petals are soft golden brown; the sepals of yellow lightly flushed warm sepia. Midseason. 28 inches. $1.00

JOIN THE HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

If you are interested in Hemerocallis, this new organization needs you and you need it. We want personal experience reports from hundreds of gardens. These, and the best advice from leading hybridizers, will be carefully collected and annually sent back to you in an attractive and useful yearbook which also will contain the names and addresses of our members to date. There will be bulletins and printed matter from time to time, and there is a loan library of Hemerocallis literature.

Annual dues are $3.50 and should be mailed to the Secretary, Mrs. Daisy Ferrick, 416 Arter Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

JOIN THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Membership in this fine organization will bring you four meaty bulletins per year. These bulletins are really books of a hundred pages or more filled to the brim with articles on Iris culture, garden planting, awards, varietal comments, questions and answers and news of Iris activities everywhere. Dues are $5.00 per year or Triennial membership (three years) is $10.50. Send your remittance to the Secretary of the Society: Clifford Benson, 2237 Tower Grove Blvd., St. Louis 10, Mo.

HEMEROCALLIS STANDARD VARIETIES

75c Each, 3 for $1.75
12 for $6.00 shipped prepaid with WINDSOR TAN included as a gratis

Aladdin—deep yellow, garnet eye, 45 in.

Amulet—ruffled pink, 42 in.

August Pioneer—miniature orange. Late.

Bountiful—fine lemon yellow. 32 in.

Brunette—mahogany brown, early. 30 in.

Delight—soft yellow, pink eye. 36 in.

Dolly Varden—Chinese coral, 40 in.

Dresden China—cinnamon amber and yellow bicolor, 39 in.

Dresden Doll—salmon buff on cream, 4 ft.

Geo. Kelso—large ruffled buff & brown.

Hesperus—huge lemon chrome. 3 ft.

Honey Redhead—bright red edged cream.

J.S. Gaynor—waxy yellow. 3 ft.

Lustrous—bright orange pink. 40 in.

Margaret—soft yellow. 3 ft.

Monarch—broad petalled rich yellow.

Moonbeam—very large cream.

Patricia—fine lemon yellow. 3 ft.

Port—small bright red. 20 in.

Rimfire—thrifty bright red, 35 in.

Rosalind—clear rosy pink. 42 in.

Spitfire—fiery red, yellow throat.

Sunny West—large light yellow. 4 ft.

Sweetbriar—lustrous pink, 40 in.

Tara—wide open rose red. 3 ft.

Winona—large buff yellow. 42 in.

50c Each, 3 for $1.25
12 for $4.25 shipped prepaid with COLONIAL DAME included as a gratis.

Anna Betscher—orange yellow.

Apricot—early deep yellow. 2 ft.

Bagdad—rich brown and red. 40 in.

Buckeye—yellow, red eye.

Burbank—slender yellow.

Calypso—large lemon, night fl.

Chengtu—coppery orange red, late.

Comet—pale yellow and reddish.

Dauntless—pale yellowish orange.

Gloaming—large yellow dusted rose

Goldeni—short golden orange.

Gold Imperial—tall gold.

Hankow—deep yellow, red eye.

Lemona—large pale lemon.

Margaret Perry—reddish, tall.

Matador—rich mahogany, 38 in.

Middendorffi—early, orange.

Mikado—deep yellow, red eye.

Mrs. A. H. Austin—large deep gold.

Rajah—orange, brown eye.

Sachem—rich deep red, 40 in.

Sirius—profuse bright orange.

Sovereign—early, yellow.

Stalwart—large bronzy apricot.

Sunset—small flower, reddish.

Theron—dark red purple.

Plants shipped will be of thrifty growth, labelled, and guaranteed true to name.

INTRODUCTION AND TERMS

(Please read carefully before ordering)

Prices—Price is for one plant delivered prepaid to the customer in the United States only, unless otherwise indicated.

—No discounts on 1957 introductions.

—Please do not pay for orders in stamps of over 3c denomination.

—This catalog supplants all prices in all our previous catalogs.

Size, Quality, and Labeling—Guaranteed to be satisfactory to the customer. If there is any complaint when plants are received, do not return them but give them the best possible treatment you can and write us at once, indicating the adjustment desired.

Time for Planting—Iris can be transplanted immediately following the blooming season from June through October. However, we will ship on any date you wish or as near to that time as weather will permit.

—No Iris will be shipped between May 15 and June 15, as those are the days of our blooming season. No Iris shipped after October 1, but we will start shipping again in the Spring as soon as weather conditions permit.

—Brief directions for planting Iris are given on the reverse of the duplicate order sheet in this catalog. Directions for planting Hemerocallis will be enclosed with each order.

Personal Service—We shall be glad to assist you at any time in making your selections in Iris or Hemerocallis for your garden or to advise and help you with your garden problems, if you will write us.

Abbreviations—There are a few general terms used in the description of the Iris which have been abbreviated for sake of convenience. They are as follows:

S.—Standards of Iris
F.—Falls of the Iris
A.I.S.—American Iris Society
A.M.—Award of Merit
H.M.—Honorable Mention

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